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UNEMPLOYED YOUTH
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the educated unemployed youth in various States are not getting employment under new liberalisation policy;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of employment being given to the educated unemployed youth in States particularly in Himachal Pradesh under various schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

a), b) & c) The data obtained through National Sample Surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) indicate that unemployment rate among the educated youth has come down from 18.5% in 1993-94 to 14.8% in 1999-2000.

Under the Prime Minister`s Rojgar Yojana Scheme implemented since October 1993, it is estimated that during 1993-94 to 2001-2002, employment opportunities for 23.31 lakh persons were created under this programme in the country. Of these, around 25,000 educated unemployed youth belong to Himachal Pradesh.